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"Triplets at Our House"

We try to be abreast of the times, and are therefore pleased to announce the arrival of triplets to bless and cheer us this spring, and not a puny one in the bunch. They have been christened as follows: No. 1, the Genuine "Black Hawk" Edge-drop Corn Planter, that has always been a winner and will drop 2 or 3 grains (whichever is desired) 99 times in 100. The second we call the Gilt Edge. It is the Moline Plow Co's. new corn planter, and is much like the Black Hawk. The third we call Gretchen, and is an all around corn planter at a medium price. Don't forget that to raise a big corn crop you have to get a good stand. It will pay you to see that the planter you use is all right in every way. Should you need a breaking plow, nothing beats the Moline Walking Plow, and for a sulkey or gang they lead the world. The Good-enough is known the world over as the light draft, and the Best-Ever sulkey and gang is up-to-date high lift, and first-class in every particular.

We are still giving bargains in Felts, Overshoes, etc., and if the weather man will not let you plow or prepare to plant, remember our stock of Rubber Goods is a little too strong for the season, and you can buy them right of us.

Triplets in Our Grocery! We received a carload of "Turkey" and "O.V.B." Flour this week. This is the hard wheat flour that makes more loaves of bread than any other that has been tried in Jasper. With "Turkey" and "O.V.B." hard wheat and the Sheldon "Cremo" soft wheat flour we are prepared to give you the best a-going. With plenty to eat and a buggy with "Henney" on the step, you are "fixed."

Come and see your humble servants,

Webb Brothers Mercantile Company.

Sergeant Murphy had a squad of recruits on the rifle range. He tried them out on the 500 yard range, but none of them could hit the target. Then he tried them on the 300, 200 and 100 yard ranges, in turn, but with no

better success. When they had all missed on the shortest range, he scratched his head and regarded them perplexedly. Suddenly he straightened up. "Squad, attention!" he commanded. "Fix bayonets! Charge!"

SAME DOSE TO JOPLIN.

Jasper Won Saturday's Basket Ball Game, as Usual.

The biggest crowd of the season saw Jasper High smear - 39 to 11 defeat over Joplin High at the Hendricks opera house Saturday night. The visiting team was clearly outclassed, but fought it out gamely and made the game a pretty one to watch, even though the scoring was done principally at the goal they were defending. They were, moreover, clean, gentlemanly players, the absence of fouling and wrangling affording a pleasant relief after the recent experience with Webb City and her Van Pelt.

As usual, it took the Jasper scoring machinery several minutes to get going, and Joplin scored first on a free throw, but pretty soon O. Kyle, Wagner and Crawford were piling up field throws at their usual dizzy speed, and Probert and R. Kyle saw that no damage was done at their end of the court so when the first half ended the score stood Jasper 19, Joplin 3, and everybody put away that nervous feeling and settled down comfortably to watch Jasper pile up the score. Twenty points more added in the last half, while Joplin improved to the extent of getting two field goals and increasing their figures to 11 points.

The Webb City "champions" in their last game with Joplin defeated the latter by only one point, and for this reason it was hoped in the towns below that Joplin might be able to stop Jasper. Instead, the game served only to emphasize what we have maintained all along is the real difference between the Jasper and Webb teams. Webb with out Umpire Van Pelt would have got the same pill that Joplin received Saturday night instead of merely a 18 to 14 defeat.

This same Webb team of "undefeated champions" as Sunday's Joplin Globe calls them, suffered their fourth defeat out of nine games played, last Friday night at the hands of Springfield high, by a 36 to 31 score. This is of much interest for the reason that Jasper will play Springfield in the near future.

Carthage and Jasper second teams put on a pretty game Saturday night as a preliminary to the big game and contrary to expectation Jasper won easily, 33 to 21. Walter Tabler, Jasper's center, suffered a sprained ankle early in the second half and had to retire in favor of Charlie Thomas. Tabler's ankle is still in bad shape, and he can hardly play again this season. His work and that of Forward Heffner was the feature of this game.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Dick Kyle hasn't had a goal made over him since the last Carthage game.

Three of the Lamar team saw the game and did some good rooting for Jasper. They think up at Lamar that Jasper can't be beat.

The Joplin boys say Jasper is the best team in this section. We know it, anyhow.

Referee Groniger's work was just as good as Van Pelt's wasn't. There wasn't a disputed decision.

The date for the game with Kansas City has been set for Feb. 22d. On Friday, the 21st Kansas City will play at Webb, and these two games are all that will be played by the state champions in Jasper county.

Burns, a Joplin Y. M. C. A. man, played and was a tower of strength to the Joplin team. He is one of the best in the state, still he got only one goal.

Two games won, none lost, none tied.

Teachers at Sarcouxie.

The village section of the Jasper county Teachers Association, met in Sarcouxie Saturday Jan. 25. Supt. J. Smith of Carl Junction presided. The program opened with an interesting musical and literary program rendered by the pupils of the Sarcouxie High School. The remainder of the session was given to the discussion of pedagogical topics. Special interest was shown in the question, "What Should be Accomplished in Literature?" It seemed to be the opinion of those present that few studies are so inefficiently taught. Several helpful suggestions were given which, if followed, will improve the work in English. These meetings are a source of inspiration to those in attendance. The next session will be held in Oronogo.

Letter From M. S. U.

The following letter from Dr. Hetherington, director of athletics at Missouri university is self-explanatory:

R. B. Griffith Jasper, Mo.—Dear Sir: I wish to thank you sincerely for the information contained in your letter of January 13. We never write to athletes directly. But we hope to make the work of the University and this department so attractive that good athletes will not care to go elsewhere. The friends of the boys you mentioned of the Jasper High School will show them the values of Missouri. On High School Day we expect not only to have our usual track meet but also a state basketball tournament and we shall hope to have the Jasper High School boys play here at that time. We are at present formulating plans for the tournament. Thanking you sincerely for your interest and hoping to have further suggestions and continued interest, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,
CLARK W. HETHERINGTON,
Professor Physical Training Director of Department.
Missouri State University.

The entertainment at the M. E. church last night attracted a crowd that could hardly be accommodated in the building, and the quality of the entertainment was worthy of the audience. The musical features were all good, the recitations of high merit, and the comedy, especially that of the "animated staff," was side splitting. A tableau, "Nearer My God, to Thee," closed the entertainment.

"MONTE CRISTO" WAS GOOD.

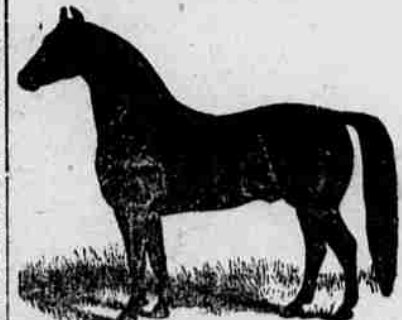
Only Small Crowd Saw a Fine Performance Friday Night.

The large percent of the population of Jasper that stayed at home last Friday night missed a performance of a character such as rarely steps in towns as small as ours, and which was undoubtedly the best play ever produced here. An open date gave the local management an opportunity to secure the "Monte Cristo" people and under ordinary circumstances a full house would undoubtedly have repaid the venture. Bad weather, the entertainment scheduled for the following evening and other influences held the crowd to less than a hundred.

Mr. Wm. Lemle, who leads the Monte Cristo cast is a splendid actor and his support was all that could be desired. The parts of "Mercedes" and "Caderousse" were particularly well filled, these actors falling very little, if any, short of the standard set by Mr. Lemle as "Monte Cristo."

"Monte Cristo," as a play, is not patterned after the usual modern drama that ends just as the gallery desires, and for that reason it is likely that a few did not appreciate the performance; but for those who appreciate good acting it was a rare treat. It is to be regretted that so good a company did not have a better patronage.

S. B. Shoopman's Public Sale



I will sell at my farm, 3-4 mile, south and 1-4 mile west of Jasper, on

Thursday, Feb. 6.

the following property:
2 HEAD HORSES—each 4 years old, weight each 1150 to 1200.
6 HEAD CATTLE—2 cows giving milk, one fresh, 1 high grade Shorthorn bull, 3 calves.
14 shoats.
28 head high grade Oxford sheep, in cluding 5 wethers.
FARM MACHINERY ETC—McCormick mower, McCormick binder, McCormick hay rake, 1 riding cultivator, 14-in plow, Peter Schuttler wagon, Superior drill with fertilizer attachment, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 125 bu. seed oats, 8 bu. potatoes, barrel cider vinegar, 8 to 10 doz. Plymouth Rock hens.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bed room suite, 8-foot extension table, chairs, etc.
Usual sale terms, 12 months time on note.

S. B. Shoopman.

Clean-up Sale of all Winter Goods

We must move our Winter Stock to make ready for the spring season. Special prices now prevail on all the following goods, which we are determined not to carry over. Winter is not over—there's plenty of hard, bitter cold weather coming to us yet. This is the last chance to get these goods at such prices.

Fleece-Lined Waistings

These waistings are exceptional values, even at the original price. A good assortment still on hand and you can find what you want.

15c Waistings for 12c
12c Waistings for 10c

All nice, new goods; not a shoddy piece among them.

Underwear

\$1.00 Garments, now	75c
75c garments, now	50c
50c garments, now	40c

Caps, Caps.

1.00 Caps, now	75c
75c Caps, now	50c
50c Caps, now	40c

BLANKETS, FASCINATORS, SHAWLS,
all winter goods now go at reduced price.

Remember, we do not misrepresent our goods. It is an ironclad rule of this store to sell goods for just exactly what they ARE; no more no less. Therefore, when we tell you you are getting a 75c value for 50c, you may depend upon it for a FACT.

Yours for Real Bargains,

Chandler & Son